## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

## (Original, Design, National Stage of PCT or CIP Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

Regular or Design Application
(a) [ ] is attached hereto.
(b) [X] was filed on October 2, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/677,220, and was amended on (if applicable).
PCT Filed Application Entering National Stage
(c) [ ] was described and claimed in International Application No. filed on and was amended on (i)
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including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the subject matte
elaimed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.
[X] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.
Priority Claim  I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35. United States Code, § 119 of any foreign
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed
(complete (d) or (e))
(d) [X] no such applications have been filed.
(e) [ ] such applications have been filed as follows:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
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L FOREIGN AP	PLICATION[S], IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN	12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PR	IOR TO SAID APPLICATION	
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## Claim for Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(complete this part only if this is a continuation-in-part application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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